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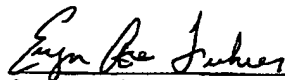
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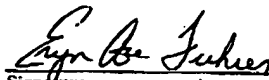
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 5, 2003.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this case. In the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, the Examiner indicated that restriction is required between one of the following inventions:

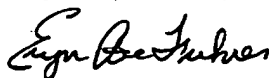
GROUP 1 - Claims 1-19 drawn to the products such as a cover with an applicator, classified in class 206, subclass 305 and others; and

GROUP 2 - Claim 20 drawn to a method for covering a hand-held electronic device, classified in Class 53, subclass unknown.

Applicant hereby elects GROUP 1, claims 1-19 without traverse. Applicant makes this election without bias or prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter of claim 20.

In view of the foregoing arguments the applicant submits that the claims are in a condition to permit allowance. Therefore the applicant requests early and favorable disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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